

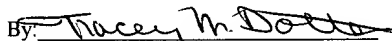


PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	NICHOLS	Examiner:	Juntima, N.
Serial No.:	09/777,632	Group Art Unit:	2663
Filing Date:	2/6/2001	Docket No.:	R26-25192
Title:	HIGH LEVEL MESSAGE PRIORITY ASSIGNMENT BY A PLURALITY OF MESSAGE-SENDING NODES SHARING A SIGNAL BUS		

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence and the papers, as described hereinabove, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on September 13, 2005.

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Tracey M. Dotter

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME


Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to file the attached Office Action Response. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-3581 (HONY.032PA) in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the extension fee for a large entity. Authority is given to charge/credit necessary fees/overages to deposit account number 50-3581 (HONY.032PA) as required by this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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